

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: CAULKETT <i>et al.</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 9582
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Application No.: 10/578,021	)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: April 28, 2006	)	Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis
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For: PYRIDINE CARBOXYLIC ACID	)	Date: March 7, 2008
DERIVATIVES AS GLUCOKINASE	)	
MODULATORS	)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.